

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments above to the specification add the required reference to the PCT, and delete the reference to the claims.

The amendments to the claims are merely to place the claims in better form for US substantive examination. For the Examiner's information, Applicants point out that the new claims correspond to the previous claims as follows:

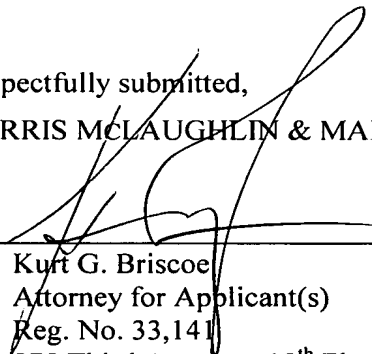
<u>New Claim</u>	<u>Previous Claim</u>
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14	(New, supported by entire disclosure)
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Applicants do not believe the new claims introduce any new matter.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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